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### **COVER LETTER**

	TO: New Filing Section Division of Corporations					
	SUBJECT: NI FLORIDA UTILITIES, INC.					
	(Name of corporation - must include suffix)					
3	Dear Sir or Madam:  The enclosed "Application by Foreign Corporation for Authorization to Transact Business in Florida," "Certificate of Existence," and check are submitted to register the above referenced foreign corporation to transact business in Florida.					
	Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:					
	Money MocCormick Kathy Johnson					
	(Name of Person)					
	c/o Gardere Wynne Sewell LLP					
	(Firm/Company)					
	1000 Louisiana, Ste. 3400					
	(Address)					
	Houston, TX 77002-5007					
	(City/State and Zip code)					
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	Enclosed is a check for the following amount:					
	\$70.00 Filing Fee \$78.75 Filing Fee & \$78.75 Filing Fee & \$87.50 Filing Fee, Certificate of Status Certified Copy Certificate of Status & Certified Copy					

#### APPLICATION BY FOREIGN CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN FLORIDA

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 607.1503, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED TO REGISTER A FOREIGN CORPORATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

(Enter name of	corporation; must include "INCORPORATED	," "COMPANY,	" "CORPORATION	<del></del>	
"Inc.," "Co.," "(	Corp," "Inc," "Co," or "Corp.")				
(If name unavai	ilable in Florida, enter alternate corporate name	adopted for the p	ourpose of transactin	g business i	n Florida
Delaware	<b>3.</b>				
State or country	under the law of which it is incorporated)		(FEI number, if appl	icable)	
Oct. 29	, 2008	perpetual			
(Dat	e of incorporation)		ar corp. will cease to	exist on pe	negual'')
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	(Date first transacted business	n Florida, if prior	to registration)	<del>- \$</del>	<del>~</del>
	(SEE SECTIONS 607.1501 & 607.1	502, F.S., to deter	mine penalty liabilit	S	١,
0913 Metronor	ne, Houston, Texas 77043			m 2.4	
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perating water	and/or wastewater utility businesses.				
(Purpose(	s) of corporation authorized in home state or co	ountry to be carrie	ed out in state of Flor	rida)	
lame and stre	et address of Florida registered agent: (P.C	D. Box NOT acc	ceptable)		
	Corporation Service Company	<del></del>	• ,		
Name:					
ce Address:	1201 Hays St.				
	Tallahassee	Tlorida	32301		
	(City)	, Florida _	(Zip code)		
	(0113)		(21p code)		

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this application, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

Sonya L. Cordell Assistant VP

11. Attached is a certificate of existence duly authenticated, not more than 90 days prior to delivery of this application to the Department of State, by the Secretary of State or other official having custody of corporate records in the jurisdiction under the law of which it is incorporated.

Names and business addresses of officers and/or directors:	20
IRECTORS	All No.
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hairman: William A. Thomas	
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Edward R. Wallace, Sr.  10913 Metronome, Houston, Texas 77043	
esident: William A. Thomas	
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10913 Metronome, Houston, Texas 77043	
er:	
If necessary, you may attach an addendum to the application listing add	itional officers and/or directors.
(Signature of Director or Officer listed in number 12 of the	e application)
Edward R. Wallace, Sr.	

# Delaware

## The First State

I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "NI FLORIDA UTILITIES, INC." IS DULY INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL CORPORATE EXISTENCE SO FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW, AS OF THE THIRTIETH DAY OF OCTOBER, A.D. 2008.

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You may verify this certificate online at corp.delaware.gov/authver.shtml

Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State

AUTHENTICATION: 6941215

DATE: 10-30-08